

City Council Room  
Austin, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1873

Council met pursuant to a special call of His Honor the Mayor, His Honor the Mayor in the chair, the Roll being called the following Aldermen answered to their names.

Aldermen J. B. Speed, E. Bremond  
B. Christian Geo. Supmann  
Wm Brueggerhoff J. W. Hannig  
A. Scholz P. H. Robinson

His Honor the Mayor informed the Council that the meeting was called together to take in consideration the transfer of south half of Block No 59 to the Central Railway Company, Alderman Speed explained that no legal transfer could be made until a patent was issued from the State of Texas to the city of Austin. Whereupon Aldm. Speed moved that a Bill be entitled "An Act confirming the title to certain property in the city of Austin" with a memorial be presented to the present Legislature to grant to the city of Austin a patent of said half Block which motion was unanimously adopted.

Aldm. Bremond offered the following resolution  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Austin  
That we as members of the City Council of the city of Austin pledge ourselves, in case the Legislature of the State of Texas shall by an enactment grant to the city of Austin the title to the south half of Block No 59 in said city to provide for, and execute and deliver an absolute conveyance from said city to the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company for said half Block to be used by said Railway Company for the purpose of a passenger Depot. On motion of Aldm. Brueggerhoff the rules were suspended by a two thirds majority and after passing its second and third reading the yeas and nays being called it passed by the following vote,

Yea	Alderman Speed	Bremond
"	Christian Supmann	
"	Brueggerhoff	Robinson
"	Scholz	
Nays	"	Hannig

Alderman Sneed, offered the following Ordinance  
Be it ordained by the city Councils of the city of  
Austin.

Sec 1<sup>st</sup>

That whoever in this city shall permit  
any hog or hogs, owned by them, or under their  
control to escape from their pens enclosures, or who-  
ever shall in any manner interfere with any officer  
agent or employer of this city in impounding any hog  
or hogs found running at large in this city shall  
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Whoever in this city shall keep any dog at upon  
or about his or her premises without paying the  
taxes due said city for the privilege of keeping such  
dog, or without having the collar with plate and  
number thereon as required by the Ordinances of this  
city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec 3<sup>rd</sup>

Whoever in this city shall permit any dry cattle  
or goats, owned by them to run at large within  
the city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.  
And if any dry cattle, goats or hogs shall be found  
running at large in this city it shall be the duty  
of the Marshal and Policemen of this city to impound  
such cattle, goats, or hogs and after giving five days  
notice of the time, and place of sale with accurate  
description of the animal to sell such cattle, goats  
or hogs to the highest bidder for cash and that the  
Officer making such sale after deducting his fees,  
which shall be the same as that of a constable for  
similar services shall pay the residue of the proceeds of  
such sale into the city Treasury and that the owner of  
the cattle, goats or hogs so sold upon making satisfactory  
proof to the Mayor that he be the true owner thereof shall  
be entitled to have returned to him the money so paid  
into the city Treasury.

Sec. 4<sup>th</sup>

The terms "Dry Cattle" as used in this ordinance  
includes all meat cattle except milk cows and their  
seeking calves.

Sec. 5<sup>th</sup>

That any person convicted of a misdemeanor under  
this ordinance shall be punished in the same manner  
as provided by ordinance for the punishment of other  
misdemeanors when no specific penalty is prescribed.

Sec 6<sup>th</sup>

That all ordinances in conflict with the provi-  
sions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby

repealed; and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after the first day of February 1873. On motion of Aldm. Bremond the rules were suspended by two thirds majority, and after passing its second and third reading the yeas and nays being called it passed by the following votes

Yea	Aldermen	Speed	Bremond
"	"	Christian	Schumann
"	"	Brueggerhoff	Hannig.
"	"	Scholz	Robinson.

Nays      None

On motion of Alderman Robinson the Council adjourned until its regular monthly meeting.

Fred. Stuying  
Recorder.

### City Council Room

Austin Tex. February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873.

City Council met at its monthly meeting. Hon. H. H. Robinson the Mayor in the Chair, the Roll being called the following Aldermen, answered to their names.

Aldermen	J. B. Speed	B. Bremond
	Ed. Christian	G. Schumann
	P. H. Robinson	J. W. Hannig

There being a quorum present, the Council proceeded to business. Petition of Dr. J. W. Stalnaker asking the appointment as City Physician was read, and referred to a Committee of three, whereupon Hon. H. H. Robinson appointed Aldm. Hannig, Schumann and Bremond.

Petition of F. Pfeifer and J. Delfs praying to have refunded the Licensee paid by them on Jenny Lind tables was read, and referred to Committee on Ordinances. Aldm. Speed moved that the city sexton be instructed not to bury the bodies of persons that had died by small-pox within the city Cemetery, which motion was carried.

Petition of Messrs. Clark & Steanslinback asking the privilege to open a meat market on Main Street was read, and on motion of Aldm. Hannig action was deferred until next meeting.

Petition of Weed & Bros. asking to be released from